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EQUAL RIGHTS
TO ALL WORKERSTaft Reiterates Statements Made During
Campaign—Says Union and Non-union
Laborers Deserve Like Treatment

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—A strong defense of labor rights to organize in a lawful manner, was the feature of an address by President Taft in Orchestra Hall here tonight. The president also said he would recommend to the congress the legislation on the injunction as promised by the Republican platform. He insisted that the rights of non union labor should be fully protected, saying nobody should be allowed to force him into unions. Taft's address was the principal event of his visit to Chicago.

Before speaking he rode through South Park system and reviewed 150,000 school children assembled to do him honor, took luncheon with the Commercial Club and attended the ball game in which the New York Nationals defeated Chicago. Taft's address follows, in part:

"It is just a year ago tonight that I made a speech in this hall to some 1900 members of railroad labor organizations, in which I attempted to convince them that there was nothing in my decisions as a circuit judge in the labor injunction cases which ought to make them vote against me for the presidency. That was a critical time in the campaign; it was a critical question and as I review the whole controversy there was hardly another speech in my campaign of greater importance to me than that one; and in view of the result of the election I look back upon it now with especial interest.

"I asserted that I was as much interested as anyone in maintaining the cause of labor, when labor organized or unorganized by proper methods sought to better its condition by legislation or otherwise. I said I expected to recommend to congress if I were elected that railroads be required to adopt any additional devices found useful for the purpose of saving from loss of life or limb employees engaged in the dangerous business of railroading. I also said I favored the adoption of legislation looking to a proper definition of the cases in which preliminary injunctions might issue without notice and defining the procedure in such cases.

"I want to take this opportunity for saying that I have not forgotten my own promises or those of the platform and I propose in the next session of congress to recommend the legislation on the subject of injunction which was promised in the Republican platform and to see whether by such legislation it is not possible to avoid even the few cases of abuses that can be cited against the federal courts in the exercise of their jurisdiction.

"I do not think that trade unionism was greatly aided by the attempt to

drag all organized labor into politics and to induce it to vote one way, but that does not prevent my placing a proper estimate on the immense good for labor in general which its organization and its efforts to secure higher wages have accomplished.

"I know that there is an element among employers and investors which is utterly opposed to the organization of labor. I cannot sympathize with this element in the slightest degree. I think it is a wise course for laborers to unite to defend their interests. It is a wise course for them to provide a fund by which, should occasion arise and strikes or lockouts follow, those who lose places may be supported pending an adjustment of the difficulties. I think the employers who decline to deal with organized labor and to recognize it as a proper element in the settlement of wage controversies are behind the times. There is not the slightest doubt that if labor had remained unorganized, wages would be very much lower. It is true that in the end they would be fixed by the law of supply and demand, but generally before this law manifests itself there is a period in which labor, if organized, and acting together, can compel the employer promptly to recognize the change of conditions and to advance wages to meet the rising market and an increase in profits. On the other hand it can delay the too quick impulse the employer feels in a less prosperous future to economize by reducing wages."

"Nothing I have said or shall say should be construed in to an attitude of criticism against, or unfriendly to, working men who for any reason do not join unions. Their right to labor for such wages as they choose to accept is sound and any lawless violation of that right cannot be too severely condemned. All advances of trade unionism, great as they are, cannot weigh a feather in the scale against any man lawfully seeking employment to work for whom and at what price he will and I say this with all the emphasis possible, even though were I a working man I should probably deem it wise to join a union for the reasons given.

"The effect of organized labor upon such abuses as the employment of child labor, exposure of laborers to undue risk and dangerous employment, the continuous use of unjust rules of law exempting employers from liability for accidents, for laborers has been direct, immediate and useful and such reforms in these matters as have taken place would probably have been long delayed but for the energetic agitation of the question by representatives of organized labor."

What's the Use You Boys Fighting? I'm Proud of Both of You

BOGUS DEPUTY
ARRESTED DR.
FRITCH

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—Dr. George A. Fritch, who is at liberty on \$10,000 remand, had pending the investigation of his alleged connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Whitman, of Ann Arbor, was arrested early today and escorted around town for two hours in a hack by a man who claimed to be a Chicago detective. The supposed officer was finally taken into custody by the police and taken to a hospital where his mental condition will be investigated. He gave the name of John M. Cody and said he was formerly a deputy sheriff in this county.

PRETENDER RISES
SEEKING THE THRONE

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Teheran, Persia, says the pretender to the Persian throne, Abdul Hassen, has proclaimed himself Shah. He is receiving the support of the population. The government has sent a detachment of troops and artillery to suppress him.

PINCHOT GETS
TAFT LETTER
ON GLAVIS

AVAILON, Catalina Island, Cal., Sept. 16.—A lengthy letter from President Taft to Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, which came from the mainland to Avalon by wireless, was taken to Pinchot on San Clemente Island last night by a launch. To an Associated Press representative, Pinchot declined to give any expression regarding the exoneration of Ballinger from the charges preferred by Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, by the president. He read the message from the president without any show of excitement, then wrote a long reply. Former Governor Pardee, of California, who is with Pinchot on San Clemente, also declined to make any statement at this time. Pinchot and Pardee will return to Los Angeles Tuesday next.

FOREST FIRE RAGES.

Santa Cruz, Sept. 16.—The forest fire raging in the vicinity of Loma Prieta continues unabated. The flames have crossed the range into this county and menace a vast area of fine timber land.

HUGE TELEPHONE DEAL
IS MADE PUBLIC.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—It became known today that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has acquired \$16,000,000 worth of the New York Telephone Company stock owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Papers covering the purchase were signed yesterday.

INFANTICIDE TRIAL
BEGINS IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Laura McDonald, a young woman charged with the murder of her babe, because of poverty and desertion by her husband, was placed on trial today before Judge Cabaniss of the Superior Court. She answered "ready" when the case was called and the selection of a jury was begun.

AMERICANS WILL
MARCH UNDER
THE FLAG

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—With the American flag at the head of their column, the American workmen employed in the Pressed Steel Car company plant in Schenerville today will fall in line tomorrow and march to the works. Since the American and foreign strikers have split, the Americans have decided to return to work as they are satisfied with conditions since the strike was declared off last week.

Throughout the strike district the Americans made it known to the foreign strikers today that if any insult was offered to the flag the offender would be shot dead. It is accepted as a fact that the majority of marchers in the unique labor parade will be armed. The announcement that the Americans would return to work was met with defiance from the foreign strikers who threatened to stop all attempts to resume work inside of the stockade.

STOCK COMMISSIONERS MEET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Live stock commissioners from nearly every state in the Union are in Chicago attending the thirteenth annual meeting of the International Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards. President W. P. Dalrymple of Louisiana in his annual address outlined what he hoped the near future would see in the way of uniform legislation in every state along lines of modern sanitation and disease control.

GOV. JOHNSON IS
IN DANGEROUS
CONDITION

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 16.—Governor Johnson's condition early this morning showed a decided improvement.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 16.—Saved when near death at St. Mary's hospital early today, Governor Johnson, who was operated on yesterday, passed a fairly easy day for one so ill. Tonight it is believed will determine whether he will recover as the doctors expect the crucial time to come before dawn. Should he pass this crisis there will be definite basis for the hope that he will recover although he will not be actually out of danger for several days. This evening Dr. W. J. Mayo issued the following bulletin: Governor Johnson's condition is not so good. He is more restless and suffers considerably. His pulse is 118 and temperature 99.5-100. There is a decided rise in temperature and pulse, but the governor's condition is not alarming."

AN IDAHO COUNTY
GOES PROHIBITION

REXBURG, Idaho, Sept. 16.—The verdict of Fremont County's people on the question of local option was overwhelmingly against the saloons. Returns from 24 precincts show a plurality of 3,965 for prohibition. There are 402 saloons in the county.

BANKERS DECRY
THE REMEDIES
OFFERED

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Not a voice was raised today in defense of the post-savings banks plan in the sessions of the American Bankers Association convention, nor was there a word uttered in favor of guaranty of deposit for state or national banks. In fact, the plan was roundly denounced in speeches and in impromptu remarks, both ideas were apparently of one mind in opposing the two remedies offered for the relief of financial conditions.

MONTEREY, Sept. 16.—The Austrian consulate at Saltillo has been attacked by a mob and other political disturbances occurred in connection with the celebration of Independence day.

MESSAGES
CONGRATULATE
LIEUT. PEARY

International Polar Commission Addresses Felicitations to Explorer.

SCIENTIFIC WEIGHT IS
CARRIED BY MESSAGE

Peary Club Plans to Closely Search Into the Record of Dr. Cook.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—When Bridgman, secretary and treasurer of the Peary Arctic Club, returned today from Sydney, N. S., he found awaiting him a number of cables of congratulation to Peary, among which was the following, dated Uccle, Belgium, Sept. 8: "Peary, the International Polar Commission addresses the sincerest congratulations to the members," signed "Cagnk, Nordenskiöld, and Leconte." Uccle is the seat of the Royal Belgian observatory of which M. Leconte is director; Captain Umberto Cagnk, who was the Italian leader of the Duke of Abruzzi's polar expedition, is president of the International Polar Commission. Dr. Nordenskiöld is its vice president and has led a Swedish expedition into the Antarctic while M. Leconte is secretary.

With this weight behind it the cablegram assumes scientific importance. Bridgman pointed out of the great magnitude "It is," he said, "the O. K. to the Peary claims from the highest qualified body of international experts in the world."

Congratulatory telegrams also were received from the Scottish Geographical society, General Society Geographique de Paris and Societa Geographica Italia, of Rome. A meeting of the Peary Arctic club will be held next week to decide whether the club will launch a formal campaign in behalf of Peary's claims as the sole discoverer of the pole. The plan the club will be asked to pass upon embraces a publicity campaign to include the use of advertising space in newspapers and a searching investigation of Cook's exploits in claiming Mount McKinley. Money will be apportioned to send an expedition to Etah to take the testimony of his Eskimo witnesses.

TAKAHIRA TO BE RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Despite the announcement made by Baron Takahira before leaving for Japan a month ago that he expected to return to this country as ambassador, the belief is growing that the Japanese government will send another ambassador to Washington.

SUIT AGAINST
COL. GREENE
ON TRIAL

(Special to Review.)

TUCSON, Sept. 16.—The case of Mrs. Belle Barnes against Col. W. C. Greene, the Cananea capitalist, was begun in the District court yesterday. It is a suit for attorney's fees which Mrs. Barnes alleges Col. Greene contracted to pay her husband, Judge Barnes during the latter's lifetime, involving more than \$3,000.

The case was little advanced when adjournment was taken for the day; proceedings to be resumed in the district court today. Considerable time was expended before the jury was empaneled, the personnel of that body finally resulting as follows: G. F. Vogel, Adolph Ball, E. H. Hazlett, John A. Barkley, H. K. Powell, F. S. Blane, W. J. Glanwell, J. A. Gordon, James McCurnow, Judson Arnold, W. T. Payne and Arthur Guthrie.

Mrs. Barnes, the first witness, was on the stand at the time of the adjournment.

GOLD STAMPEDE IS ON

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 16.—The biggest gold stampede in Alaska since the Tanana rush in 1903 is now in full swing to the creeks of the Iditarod, a tributary of the Innoko river, and 150 miles from Fairbanks. Nowhere are the new goldfields deeper than twenty feet and every man has a chance to make a stake, there being a wide extent of gold bearing ore.

WIFE GIVEN
THE WHOLE
OF FORTUNE

Mrs. Harriman Probably the Richest Woman in the World Today

NO OTHER RELATIVE
MENTIONED IN WILL

One Hundred Words Disposed of Vast Fortune of Dead Railroad King...

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A hundred brief words weighted each with approximately \$3,000,000 and containing in their entirety the last will and testament of E. H. Harriman, which were given out today, make his widow, Mary Averill Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall Street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit realty and personal property worth between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than this by many millions, but there is reason to believe his daughters, Mary and Carol, and his married daughter, Mrs. Robert Livingston Gerry, and his two sons William Averill and Roland, a boy of 14, together with his surviving sister, Mrs. Simons and other relatives have all been substantially provided for by Mr. Harriman during his life time. The will is dated June 5, 1903, and is witnessed by Charles A. Penbody, President of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who drew it and C. C. Tegethoff.

On Mrs. Harriman will rest the management of the fortune, the three acres of woodland, pasture land and fertile black bottom in the Ramapo valley and on Tower Hill, the completion of the great house on which Harriman already had lavished \$2,000,000 without living to see it finished, and those plans of public beneficence, parks and forest reservations, which it is known Harriman cherished though he makes no mention of them in his will.

If the estate measures up to expectations, Mrs. Harriman is the wealthiest woman in the world. Mrs. Hetty Green's holdings have been estimated at \$40,000,000 while those of Mrs. Frederick Courland Penfield, who was Anne Weightman, of Philadelphia at \$30,000,000 and those of Mrs. Russell Sage a like amount. The will was filed today with the surrogate court of Orange county, N. Y., at Goshen. Not until an appraiser is appointed, will there be an official valuation of the estate.

INDICTMENTS
RETURNED FOR
ATTORNEY

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—The grand jury returned three indictments against Attorney John S. Delaney this afternoon, in connection with the scandal in the office of former Public Administrator George Gray. falsification of public documents and probable embezzlement are charged. Bench warrants were issued for his arrest. A deputy sheriff left in an automobile to arrest Delaney at his ranch. His bail bonds now aggregate \$30,000.

ARIZONA WEATHER

Arizona—Fair Friday and Saturday. Warmer in the northern portion.

ANDERSON LEADS IN
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—While Anderson of the St. Louis country club, the present western open golf champion led the field of 69 in the first day's play of the western open golf championship tournament at the Skokie club today. Scores 71-73-144. Stewart Gardner of the Exmoor club finished two strokes behind Anderson and Fred McLeod was third with 147.

RETURNING SHIP
BRINGS NEWS
OF WRECK

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 16.—Lloyd's agent here has received a dispatch from Indian Harbor, Labrador, saying that the whaling ship Snowdrop, of Dundee, was wrecked. Sept. 15, 1908, in Prosser strait. The members of the crew were saved. This message is pieced here to mean that the Canadian Government cruiser, Aretia, commanded by Capt. Bernier with the steamer Jennie, Capt. Samuel Bartlett have arrived at Indian Harbor as otherwise there is no reasonable way to account for the receipt of this information on the Labrador coast.

TRAIN HELD UP;
ROBBERS ESCAPE

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 16.—The second section of Denver and Rio Grande train No. 5, was held up near Malta, today and the express car dynamited. It is not known how much plunder was secured. The robbers escaped and a posse is in pursuit.

A RECEIVER FOR
OLD PRODUCER
IS NAMED

PIOCHE, Nev., Sept. 16.—Fred Balk has been appointed receiver for the Bamberger-Delamar Gold Mining company for which he was formerly superintendent. The mine at De Lamar was closed September 1, and the mill and power plant are being dismantled. Debt aggregating \$30,000 are owed by the company. The receiver says the liabilities will be met by the sale of \$25,000 worth of bullion now on hand and the machinery and the property. The mine produced \$11,000,000 in 13 years. Recently the grade of ore has been so low that its treatment has been unprofitable.

EAGLE GRAND LODGE
HOLDS AN ELECTION

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles in convention here held an election but the result is not to be given out until tomorrow. It is stated, however, that H. J. Lee, of Seattle, Theodore A. Bell, of Napa, California, Wm. F. Garland, of Boston, and Owen Kane, of Cleveland had a clear lead and would probably be selected as trustees.